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SUBJECT:CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE
REFUGEES

REF: (A) STATE 152872; (B) STATE 716; (C) STATE 59589

1. MISSION SHOULD PREPARE PLEDGE LETTER PROVIDING DOLS
2,500,000 TO UNHCR 1977 PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES,
FROM ALLOTMENT GIVEN IN REFTEL A, FOR ACTIVITIES AS FOLLOWS:

A-CARE AND MAINTENANCE IN THAILAND FOR REFUGEES FROM
VIETNAM, LAOS, AND CAMBODIA: DOLS 2,000,000.

B-INTERNATIONAL RESETTLEMENT TRAVEL FOR INDOCHINESE
REFUGEES: DOLS 500,000.

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2. LETTER SHOULD NOTE THAT THIS CONTRIBUTION, MADE IN
RESPONSE TO UNHCR'S APPEAL OF 25 FEBRUARY 1977, BRINGS
TOTAL USG CONTRIBUTION FOR 1977 PROGRAM TO DOLS 9,200,000,
AND FOR SUBJECT PROGRAM SINCE INCEPTION TO DOLS 21,620,000
(INCLUDING DOLS 1,020,000 MADE AVAILABLE FOR REPATRIATION
SERVICES).

3. MISSION SHOULD REQUEST UNHCR TO ALLOCATE, ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES IN REFTEL B, THE FUNDS PROVIDED IN PARA 1-B ABOVE TO VOLAGS AND ICEM FOR SERVICES ON BEHALF OF APPLICANTS FOR U.S. CONDITIONAL ENTRY PROGRAM FOR BOAT CASE REFUGEES (REFTEL C), AS FOLLOWS:

- FOR ICMC, DOLS 80,000
- FOR IRC, DOLS 100,000
- FOR CWS, DOLS 100,000
- FOR ACNS, DOLS 20,000
- FOR ICEM, DOLS 200,000

4. POST SHOULD INDICATE TO UNHCR THAT, INSOFAR AS EXPENDITURES BY VOLAGS AND ICEM IN U.S. CE PROGRAM FOR BOAT CASE REFUGEES DO NOT EXHAUST THESE FUNDS BEFORE NEW CONTRACTS ARE REACHED BETWEEN THE USG AND VOLAGS AND ICEM FOR 15,000 PAROLE PROGRAM, THE UNSPENT REMAINDER MAY BE CARRIED FORWARD BY VOLAGS AND ICEM AS ADVANCE FOR CE PROGRAM EXPENDITURES WHICH WILL RESUME WHEN PAROLE OF 7,000 BOAT CASES COMPLETED.

5. PLEASE MAKE CLEAR TO UNHCR THAT DOLS 2,000,000 OF PARA 1-A ABOVE IS LAST OF USG FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR CONTRIBUTION TO CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF REFUGEES IN THAI INLAND CAMPS FOR CY 1977. (FYI: THERE REMAIN UNCOMMITTED OF UNCLASSIFIED

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MONIES ALLOCATED BY REFTEL A, A TOTAL OF DOLS 800,000, WHICH DEPENDING ON NEEDS IDENTIFIED BEFORE 30 SEPTEMBER CAN BE CONTRIBUTED TO UNHCR FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF INDOCHINESE BOAT CASE REFUGEES IN TEMPORARY ASYLUM AND/OR INTERNATIONAL RESETTLEMENT TRAVEL AND RELATED SERVICES.) CHRISTOPHER

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